

## **Streamside pickup/baseflow interceptor**

### Definition/Purpose

Streamside pickup/baseflow interceptor means improving springs and seeps alongside a stream, near the banks, but not in the channel by excavating, cleaning, capping or providing collection and storage facilities.

### Policies

1. This is an engineering practice that must be approved by a professional engineer. The district must submit the practice design worksheet for approval by the division engineering staff.
2. Cooperator is encouraged to install water conservation measures and practical livestock exclusion fencing. Livestock shall not have access to the pickup/interceptor area.
3. Cooperators are responsible for obtaining and complying with all required permits, including wetland determination by the ACOE and buffers on streams classified as trout (Tr) waters, if applicable.
4. Minimum life of BMP is ten (10) years.

### Specification

N C. NRCS Technical Guide, Section IV, Specification #574 (Spring Development).